

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 16052 Agenda Number 34.

Meeting Date: 6/7/2012 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve first reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20100527-047, regarding the franchise to Austin Cab I, Inc., DBA Austin Cab, to allow for additional franchise permits.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Resolution No. 20111215-065.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, the Austin City Council approved Resolution number 20111215-065 directing the City Manager to prepare an ordinance that would allow for the issuance of an additional 15 franchise permits to Austin Cab Co. As a result of this resolution the Austin Transportation Department recommended modifying Part 2 (Fleet Size) of Ordinance number 20100527-047 and allocated 15 additional franchise permits to Austin Cab Company.

In 2011 Austin Cab Company received 3 additional taxicab permits pursuant to the City's annual formula (Code Section 13-2-322). This ordinance takes these three permits into account in addition to those now authorized by Council.

The City Manager was further directed to prepare an ordinance that would allow for the issuance of 30 additional franchise permits to Lone Star Cab and an additional 15 franchise permits to Austin Cab by February 9, 2012 and to return on June 7, 2012 to allocate additional 20 permits to Lone Star Cab and 10 permits to Austin Cab.

In response to the direction of this resolution, the Austin Transportation Department presents this recommendation for Council consideration.